

In the Specification

At page 1, line 3, please amend the title of the International Patent Application to read as follows:

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Please add the following paragraph at page 1, above line 5 after the Title:

This application is a National Stage Application of International Application Number PCT/JP2004/019246, filed December 22, 2004; which claims priority to JP 2003-435122, filed December 26, 2003.

Please amend the specification at page 24, lines 4-14 as follows:

The reporter assay was essentially performed according to previously described methods (Batlle, E. *et al.* The transcription factor snail is a repressor of E-cadherin gene expression in epithelial tumor cells. *Nat Cell Biol* 2, 84-9 (2000)). Specifically, a reporter construct pGL3-E-cadh promoter (2.5 pg/embryo), the pGL3 vector comprising the Luc gene under the control of the human E-cadherin promoter (-178 to +92), and a control reporter vector (pRLtk) (0.5 pg/embryo) were injected into one-cell-stage embryos with or without zebrafish LIV1 RNA (1, 10, or 100 pg/embryo), mouse Snail (1, 10, or 100 pg/embryo), or zebrafish Snail1 morpholino (10 pg/embryo). Firefly luciferase (Luc) and *Renilla reniformis* luciferase (~~RLuc~~) (Rluc) activities were measured using the Dual Luciferase Reporter Assay System (Promega) at the shield stage (6 hpf.), according to the manufacturer's protocol. Luciferase activity was always normalized using Rluc activity.